



Tiptoe News

Spring 2023

The Quarterly Newsletter for the Tiptoe Community



Tiptoe Christmas Carol Service on the Green at the River of Life Church



Coronation Party
See page 7



Carols on the Green

We were very fortunate on December 18th to have the Salvation Army Band come to accompany us as we met before Christmas to sing carols around the tree. It was wonderful to hear their music. Due to the terrible weather on the Sunday we had to re-locate and were lucky enough to hold our Carols in the Life Centre and have to thank Joy Bingham, on behalf of the River of Life Church, for agreeing to let us use their hall.

The event was well supported with approximately thirty people attending. Afterwards everyone had the opportunity to enjoy mulled wine, mince pies and sausage rolls, thanks to Sharon and Simon Wallenberg.

Word has it that the Salvation Army Band may like to make it a regular celebration of Christmas with us



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Editorial Notice

Whilst the editors make every effort to publish articles/reports as requested, we must reserve the right to adjust as necessary for suitable publication. 'Thank you', Pat and Cyril Rendell.

"Thank You Tiptoe!" - Letter from Santa

The North Pole, January 2023

Dear Tiptoe Residents,

I am sending this little note to the Editors of Tiptoe News to thank you all for your joyful waving, smiling faces and for calling out "Happy Christmas" as I passed through your village on Christmas morning. The re-organisation of deliveries this year obviously improved operations as there were far less presents for me to nip round and deliver later on Christmas Day. However, more adjustments need to be made as a second trip was necessary (and not just for Tiptoe!) I am reluctant to change the sleigh as it is fairly new, so I am hoping that tweaking the processes again will help. At least the whole world can be certain the energy **we** use is green!

From what I was told, some of you Tiptovians had very exciting times visiting family and friends both locally and further away. Some had a long drive; some only a short one. One family had their Christmas Lunch on the Isle of Wight after sailing over there from Lymington, and other villagers walked up the road to enjoy the company of their neighbours. When I returned to the North Pole I fed and stabled the reindeer, had a lovely warm shower, changed out of my uniform, and enjoyed a lovely meal with Mrs Claus and all the workers. This was followed by very long sleep in front of the fire.

See you all next Christmas! Lots of love,

Father Christmas (ps Thanks for the lovely photos you sent me!)



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Brockenhurst Young Farmers

Brockenhurst Young Farmers have had another great start to their membership year which runs from September to September. December 2022 saw two successful fundraisers. The first, held on Saturday 3rd December, was our annual Christmas Coffee Morning. We raised a total of £1116.00 with the money going towards our hall refurbishment.



The second fundraiser was the Second New Year's Eve Tractor & 4x4 Run. It was great to see so many families out on our 20-mile route, and "thank you" to everyone who came and waved us by along Wootton Road. It certainly made our 2022 go out with a bang. We chose to split the money raised between Farm Safety Foundation (aka Yellow Wellies) and Brockenhurst Young Farmers Hall Refurb. as our charities for this event. We had a total of approximately 150 vehicles take part, raising £1535.12p.

To kick-start 2023 we began January with Hampshire Junior Public Speaking Competition. Beaulieu and Brockenhurst went head to head to fight for the Area Competition. The audience learnt lots about Pannage Season, Commoning, New Forest Ponies and the price of milk. To watch these juniors ranging from 10 to 16 years old standing in front of their fellow members and parents talking about their chosen subject and then to answer a question from the judge using their own knowledge is really amazing and something that is rarely recognised in YFC and such great skills to have.

Public Speaking

1st Honour, Gemma, Amelia (Beaulieu)
2nd Lottie, Ella, Emily (Brockenhurst)
3rd Ted, Albert, William (Beaulieu)

Member of the Year

1st Honour (Beaulieu)
2nd Eloise (Brockenhurst)
3rd (joint) Albert and Gemma (Beaulieu)

Situation Vacant - 1st Albert (Beaulieu)

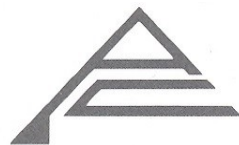
Also a big thank you to Tesco, New Milton for donating the food to keep them all fed.

Brockenhurst Young Farmers haven't stopped there! We have also made it as a finalist of the Farm Safety Award, supported by the Farm Safety Foundation - Yellow Wellies, at this year's YFC Achiever Awards 2022. This is a national run award so, as a small club in Hampshire, we are really proud.

"Eager to help promote farm safety messages, Brockenhurst YFC assisted with the Farming Experience Zone at the New Forest Show in 2022. The club, alongside County in their YFC marquee, organised activities to highlight farm safety and hazard perception to show the dangers of farm work. Their involvement ensured members of the club learnt more about farm safety as well as the wider public. Brockenhurst YFC have also raised lots of money for the Farm Safety Foundation by organising their Tractor Run"

We have also had some great news; Hampshire County Council have given us a grant to start our Hall Refurbishment. Watch this space over the next 12 months!

If you're aged between 10 and 28 years old and want to get involved, please get into contact on either of our social medias or email brock.hantsyfc@gmail.com



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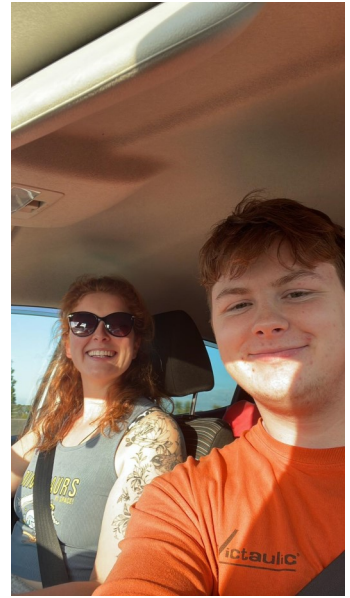
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Photos from New Zealand



Charlotte has now been in New Zealand for 3 years. She has been joined by her brother Freddie and mother Andrea. A family affair! After collecting their mother from Auckland Airport on the 26th February they travelled to the Hobbiton Movie Set to start Andrea's holiday and to finish the end of Freddie's holiday before he returns to England.



Anthony Lawrence - 1951 – 2022

Tony was born in Cambridge, his parents were Margaret and Quentin Lawrence. Quentin was a famous film and television director. As Tony grew up in the world of show biz he was accustomed to meeting famous celebrities, like Cleo Laine, the famous jazz singer, who was his Godmother. There were many other famous people in his family circle.



From 1969 to 1970 Tony attended St. Martins School of Art in London. This was followed by Ruskin School of drawing and fine art at Oxford University before graduating in 1974. Tony became a highly acclaimed artist painting, amongst others, portraits of the Irish Poet Seamus Heaney, Lord Yehudi Menuhin, actor Sir Ian McKellan and fellow artist Francis Bacon. He was a highly respected artist and known worldwide.

Tony and his family moved to Milford in 1977 and then to Tiptoe in 2002.

Tony's family intend to keep the account @anthonylawrenceart going and is organising a major retrospective of his paintings.

Tony's wife Lesley said that the family will miss him dearly. He leaves his wife Lesley, their 5 children and one grandson.

Sway Flower Club

Our January meeting went very well with a Back to Basics Workshop on The Triangle, resulting in some beautiful arrangements.

February's meeting (22nd) was more Back to Basics on Ikebana, using a pin holder.

A Spring Arrangement is the subject of the March meeting.

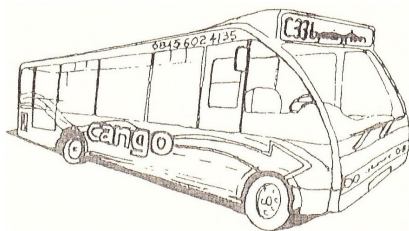
On 26th April there will be a DEMONSTRATION.

Re-use and Recycle

With Tiptoe resident, Sue Wall.

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The Tiptoe Green Trust Emergency General Meeting



At the Annual General Meeting on the 9th November (report available on the Tiptoe Green Website – www.tiptoogreentrust.org) it was agreed to hold an Emergency General Meeting on the 15th March 2023 at the Wootton and Bashley Social Club at 7pm. All Tiptoe villagers are invited to attend.

The main reason for calling the meeting is that one of the Tiptoe Green Trustees is standing down and three others have reached the end of their four-year term of office. These three are seeking re-election.

Anyone wishing to stand for the position of a Trustee of The Tiptoe Green Trust is invited to make an application. Forms are available from the current Chairperson – Pat Rendell, 01590 682741 or patrend46@btinternet.com.

The Trustees look forward to seeing you all on the 15th March 2023.

New Bench Installed for the Spring

Have you seen the new bench on The Green? It has replaced a previous one in the Children's Area which was starting to wobble, and has been made and carved by my son, Andrew, in memory of his father Dave Coombe, who died ten years ago. The old one is now on my patio.

The new bench is made of New Forest Oak and has been placed in the Children's Area so people can sit and watch their children playing.

I would be grateful if you do not put the boxes of children's toys on the seat and then leave them there.

Thank you, Jill Coombe



Tiptoe Green Quiz 2023

Our Quiz was a really good competition this year with an excellent number of people making up twelve teams from Tiptoe, Sway, Wootton and Bashley. The atmosphere was very good. The Quiz Master produced his usual brilliant mix of questions which kept everyone on their toes and challenged their "little grey cells".

The raffle was very well supported both with donations of raffle prizes and ticket sales. All added to the total raised of £419.00 towards the Tiptoe Green.

We have held the Quiz Night now since 2012 and on each occasion the Quiz Master was Ian Legge with his wife, Sheila, supporting him. Sadly this was Ian's last time running our quiz. We have to thank Ian and Sheila for their support all these years.

We look forward to 2024 with Simon Iliffe and Suzette Lang taking over the question setting.

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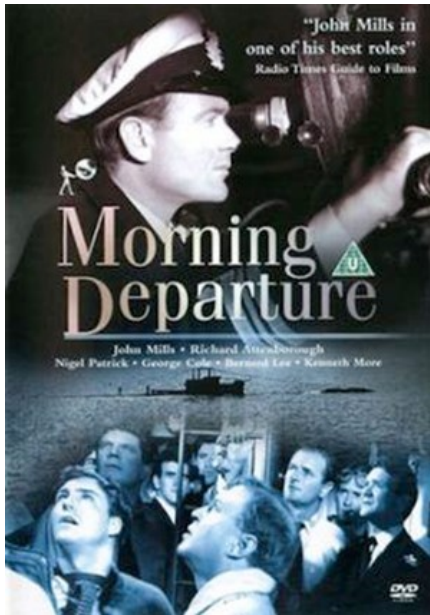
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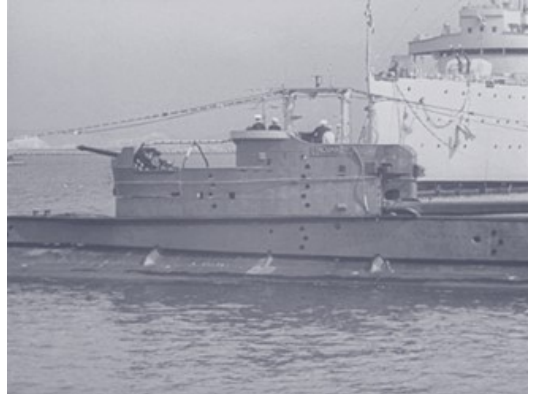
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HMS Tiptoe, our film star namesake.

HMS Tiptoe was a Second World War British submarine. Unusually she was actually named by Winston Churchill personally, who thought the name would reflect that the submarine could approach the enemy silently – but the Royal Navy naming committee was far from keen seeing the name as “derogatory to one of His Majesty’s ships”. Nevertheless, Churchill got his way.



Built in Barrow HMS Tiptoe was launched in 1944 and set out to the far east, arriving in Trincomalee, Ceylon for her first posting in March 1945. Before the end of the war, she had served in the Flores Sea and Sunda Strait, sinking several Japanese cargo ships and coasters but also suffering a depth charge attack which damaged her sonar and torpedo tubes.



After the war she returned to the home fleet and in 1950 was used in the filming of “Morning Departure” – a drama about the crew of a stricken submarine, the HMS Trojan, with a cast that included John Mills, Kenneth More and Richard Attenborough. This was not her only link with the movie industry as later on Moira Shearer presented HMS Tiptoe with the ballet shoes she had worn in “The Red Shoes” as the badge of the Tiptoe was of a ballet dancer.



Fittingly, following her use in “Morning Departure” in 1962 HMS Tiptoe took part in successful escape trials in Malta where members of the ship’s crew escaped from extreme depth (233ft) using buoyant ascent suites. The success of these trials led to commanding officer Lieutenant-Commander Hamlyn being awarded an OBE.

These glamorous highlights of HMS Tiptoe’s career were followed by less auspicious incidents. In 1964 her commanding officer was reprimanded following Tiptoe running aground in the Firth of Clyde, and her next commanding officer was also reprimanded in 1965 following a collision with HMS Yarmouth.

HMS Tiptoe’s departure on her final commission in February 1967 was attended by dancers from the Royal Ballet and in 1969, as she arrived at Spithead for decommissioning, a ballet dancer danced on her upper deck.

Sold in 1971, HMS Tiptoe was finally broken up in 1975. But HMS Tiptoe has not entirely gone, the anchor survives and sits of the quayside in Blyth, Northumberland. Moira Shearer’s ballet shoes are now in the possession of the Royal Navy Submarine Museum in Gosport, as is a lifebuoy from HMS Tiptoe that was found washed up on the Isle of Wight. *Jon Linin*

Dog Waste on Tiptoe Green

As someone who uses The Green for relaxation and exercise, I was disgusted to see the amount of dog waste alongside the pathway.



I would be grateful if the editors could remind dog walkers...

Pick up after your dogs and either dispose of the waste in the bin provided or take it home with you.

Dogs MUST be kept on their lead at all times.

Thank you. Tiptoe Resident





From the Tiptoe School Governors - Spring 2023

Hello my name is Janine Adams and I am the Chair of Governors at Tiptoe Primary School and also a local resident! I thought it might be useful to give you some insight into what we do.

Have you ever wondered what a School Governor does?

Well, School Governors are responsible for overseeing the management side of a school: strategy, policy, budgeting, and staffing. They should help their school to run as effectively as possible, working alongside senior leaders and supporting teachers to provide excellent education to children.

At Tiptoe, I think we have a great team of governors who come from various backgrounds and possess differing skills. We aim to use those skills to support the Headteacher and staff to drive the school forward.

We are a friendly bunch and you may have guessed what is coming next..... We have a vacancy

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for a volunteer with good inter-personal skills and the ability to work as part of a team. You would be committed to improving our children's future and educational outcomes. It is often useful if you have wider experience to support the board - such as Finance, Legal, HR, Education, IT, Health and Safety, or Project management - but your enthusiasm for the role is the most important attribute.

What difference will you make?

You would perform the most important voluntary role in education and a full and diverse governing body can be a source of enormous strength to a school. You can provide an external perspective and an ability to challenge assumptions and look for the best solutions. You bring enthusiasm, experience, and expertise from other areas of life and can act together as a well-balanced group of people to support the school

What's in it for me?

Volunteering as a governor is a great way to contribute to the local community, meet new people and improve the lives of the children at Tiptoe School. You can develop transferable skills and learn more about the education system whilst putting existing skills and experience to good use.

What's the time commitment?

Governors are asked to attend 3 two-hour Full Governing Body meetings and 3 one-hour committee meetings per academic year. These are normally held on Wednesday between 4pm-6pm.

In addition to this, each Governor is asked to visit the school a few times a year for a focused visit. We appreciate that everyone has different commitments but on average the time commitments is 50 – 60 hours per academic year.

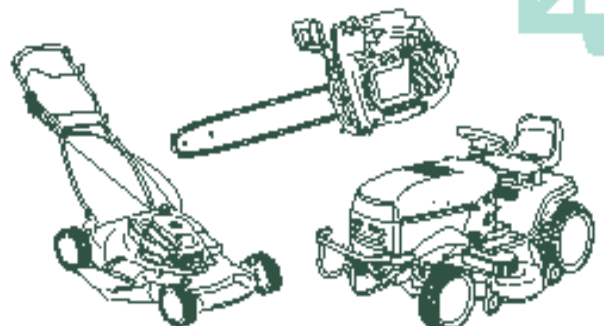
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VASLR update February 2023

The Parish Council's VASLR (Vehicle Activated Speed Laser Recording) device has been deployed to several locations around Tiptoe over the past 18 months. The VASLR records the speed of incoming traffic and flashing a warning if the speed limit is exceeded. The VASLR also captures the speeds of vehicles travelling in the opposite direction (who don't realise they are being surveyed). The VASLR does not record registration plates or speeding vehicles, but it does act as warning to speeding drivers. The information it records is sent to the Police Safer Road Team and will be used to inform possible new locations for the Speedwatch group, which is being relaunched and which does capture registrations of speeding vehicles (although we must caveat this, as all locations have to be approved by the police to ensure the safety of the volunteers).



The locations of the VASLR are: Tiptoe Green, Wootton Road near Broadley Farm and opposite Blue Cedars on Wootton Road, with the VASLR in position for approximately 3 weeks at each point. It recorded an average of 30,000 vehicles at each location. It was noticeable that recorded speeds were higher for cars approaching the rear of the VASLR, whose drivers did realise they were being surveyed.

The Tiptoe Green location recorded that 82% of cars were travelling at or under the speed limit and that the average speed here was 25mph. The Blue Cedar location at the southern end of Wootton Road recorded that 83% of cars were at or under the speed limit and the average speed was 27mph.

The Broadley Farm location was surveyed between June and August last year when the VASLR was pointed in both directions on the road. When it was pointed southwards, to flash at cars travelling towards Bashley, 65% of cars were travelling under the 30mph speed limit. When it was positioned to flash at cars travelling towards Tiptoe, only 39% were travelling at or under the speed limit (the highest speed recorded here was 78mph at 10.30am!). However, the average speed of vehicles in both directions was 30mph, which is encouraging. As expected, the fastest speeds occurred in the early mornings or later at night.

The Speedwatch group currently has agreed locations at Middle Road, Wootton Road and Tiptoe Road in the village and is still looking for volunteers. If you have a couple of hours a month to spare and would like to get involved, contact the Parish Office on 01425 611 119 or email Sarah Pitt at clerk@hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk.

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Finds When Metal Detecting

When walking our dogs at the end of January, Liz and I met with Joe and Peter, brothers who were metal detecting on open ground. They were very excited as they had just found a couple of musket balls believed to be circa 1600 – 1800. The balls were very heavy. They also found a badge with “Traffic” on one half of the front face and “Blue Note” on the other. Did this refer to the rock/pop band “Traffic” formed by Steve Winwood in 1967; or to “Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes” who were also popular in the 60’s and 70’s for their Philadelphia blues style music; or to the jazz band “The Blue Notes”, a South African jazz sextet who played at Ronnie Scott’s Club in 1960’s London and then decided to stay on in Britain?

Joe has been doing the detecting for several years now but started to teach his brother Peter and will keep us informed if they find anything else. They are generally very interested in the history of their local area.

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The Wootton Road/Sway Road/Vaggs Lane junction was very dangerous when the flood water became frozen. Looking along the local roads it is evident that the ditches have not been cleaned out, nor have road drains been cleaned out properly.

We would like villagers' comments so we can pass on Tiptoe's views to the council and the government so they carry out repairs to cure the problem properly. In my opinion there is no excuse for the problem not to have been resolved. We are fortunate that, as yet, nobody has been very badly injured. CR



Sway WI's "Murder Mystery Evening"

in January was based around the tv series The Great British Bake Off. Contestants were Victoria Sponge, Mac Aroon, Pru Ving-Bag, Kendall Mint Cake, Brandy Snap, Whitey Bloomer, Devon Scone and Pete Stachio and the detective was Inspector Melandsue, all played by WI members. The audience sat around tables on which were three question sheets and papers to write down any clues, ready to decide on the guilty person. Suitable baked refreshments were served in the interval.

It had been great fun, on and off stage and perhaps the most laughter came when obvious (although unintentional) mistakes were made.



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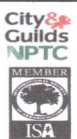


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As I like driving & meeting people, a friend who was already a Volunteer Driver suggested I should try it. Over 10 years later I am still a Volunteer Driver & still enjoying it!

Drivers like me have a responsibility to ourselves and our clients when in our care and car. We all have a DBS check and certificate which shows a check has been made on the individual driver for outstanding convictions or concerns from the police. We also visit clients to make sure we understand what they need in terms of support and what mobility aids they have so we can match the driver and car to the client's needs.

I keep volunteering to drive because I meet some very interesting people. To go to Bournemouth or Southampton takes maybe an hour. To sit in a car with a complete stranger would be a trauma (for me & the client) if I or the client did not say anything. So, often very interesting conversations ensue. They like to tell me things about their life and I bore them with tales of my life and career. We never ask the reasons why they are using the service. If they want to tell me the reasons, that's ok, but it stays in the car!!

The volunteer drivers' service is a huge benefit to the local community, for the client to have transport to a destination - hospital, doctor, dentist or chiropodist etc. and know that generally we wait to transport them back home, is a great comfort to them. Hospital public transport, if available, has to carry a number of passengers so the journey can sometimes be quite long and clients often need a bit of support getting in and out and finding the correct department.

I do enjoy taking you ladies & gentlemen to your appointments & am happy to be able to take part in such a worthwhile local charity. In addition it keeps me off the streets!!! Long may I be able to do it.

Enjoy 2023! EGN



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.



The Trustees of Tiptoe Green would like to remind both residents and visitors to the village of the requirement for dogs to be kept on a lead when on the village green.

We should not need to ask that anyone exercising their dogs on The Green clear up behind their charges. There is a bin at the entrance to The Green to put pooh bags and any other rubbish people do not want to take home with them.

This notice has had to be placed due to an increase in the number of reports of dogs off-lead as well as complaints about dog fouling. We would like to express our gratitude to the majority of visitors. We appreciate this does not apply to all of you.



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Message from "A Happy Traveller"

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The drivers are unfailingly pleasant and helpful, and every journey is like an outing. These are often on routes you may never have taken before... and you never need to worry about finding a parking space.

To book your place on the bus, 'phone Joan on 07891 658769 between 7 and 9 am, Monday to Friday.

As always, it's a case of USE IT OR LOSE IT!

You go, We go, Everybody **Cango!**
 07891 658769 www.sway-pc.gov.uk/cango



Donations needed for Tombola at the May Fayre



Alcoholic and non alcoholic bottles,
 Tin of biscuits,
 Box of chocolates,
 Shower gel or bubble bath etc.



Also prizes suitable for children.



If you are able to donate something,
 please let us have it by the 7th May



Thank you,
 Lesley & Charles Pledger.
 Lavenders, Middle Road – 07733 346168

Wotton Road, Tiptoe, opposite "Blue Cedar" (new location).

VASLR REPORT	
	Blue Cedar Tiptoe
Date	15/11/22 - 4/12/22
Total vehicle movements	36167
Total incoming	18551
Total outgoing	17616
% vehicles travelling under speed limit	83
Faster incoming/ outgoing	incoming
Highest speed recorded (mph)	54
Date/ time of highest speed	1/12/22 at 1.30am
Average speed (mph)	27
Other notes	6226 vehicles above SL



Tiptoe Community Group

Everybody welcome. Come and enjoy our coffee mornings. Chat and meet new friends every Wednesday, at the Wootton and Bashley Social Club 10.30 to 11.30.

Hordle Voluntary Drivers

There are few things in life more angst-making than feeling poorly or worried about our health. Having no means to get to and from medical appointments without a great deal of expense or hours of hanging round for buses and trains makes everything so much worse.

It's not just hospital appointments that pose problems for the elderly, infirm or injured; its trips to opticians, dentists, chiropodists, physiotherapists and so on. They are often short distances but expensive in taxis and especially difficult for those who are easily confused or have impaired mobility.

Since being appointed Chairman of the Hordle Volunteer Drivers Group I have become acutely aware of the wide variety of needs catered for by our amazing drivers. They are ordinary people who, for a variety of reasons, devote time to providing comfortable, reliable, and timely transport for a large group of vulnerable and infirm clients. Our drivers take the client to their appointments, wait for them to finish and take them home again. Sometimes this is an hour, two hours and sometimes longer. They are given expenses to cover fuel and wear and tear but not wages.

Last year we took over 170 clients to 735 appointments with about 10 active drivers - I'll let those numbers sink in a moment. I am often asked why we don't publicise our service more but as you can see, for more trips we need more drivers.

My challenge is going to be finding enough drivers to provide a safe and reliable service to everyone who needs it - no one told me it would be easy!

If you are active, enjoy driving and have some time to spare we can promise you a very rewarding experience and the opportunity to meet a wide variety of interesting people. You are not tied and can decide whether to accept a job when they come up. If you are interested please contact Ian Chislett-Bruce via email hordledriversgroup@gmail.com, phone 07980 268318, or drop into the HCA community cafe at Hordle Pavilion on Saturday mornings for an informal chat with me.

Miriam Dutoy

New Forest Animal Emergency Hotlines

Don't Delay

To prevent unnecessary suffering, report all accidents immediately.
Even if it runs off, the animal may have serious injuries.

Police (24hrs)-999(emergency)

101 (non-emergency)

Road traffic accident involving a pony, cow, donkey, pig or deer

Verderer's Office

023 8028 2052 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

Sick, injured or distressed pony, cow, donkey, pig, or sheep (not deer)

Forestry England

0300 67 4600 (24hrs)

Sick, injured or distressed pony, cow, donkey, pig, sheep or deer



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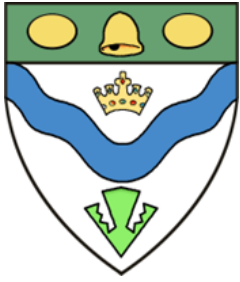
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Council Offices, The Pavilion, Vaggs Lane,
Hordle, Lymington, Hampshire. SO41 0FP

Tel: 01425 611119

Email: clerk@hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk

Web: hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk

Clerk: Sarah Pitt

Deputy Clerk: Chris Halling

Parish Council Update – Spring 2023

Heritage Assets in Tiptoe named

The National Park Authority has named Tiptoe School, the River of Life Church and St Andrews as Heritage Assets on its Local List. According to the NPA this will “recognise the positive role buildings, structures, sites, monuments and other features play in reinforcing local character and the distinctiveness of areas...inclusion on the Local List does not add any further controls that already apply to a building or site. It simply changes the level of consideration given to preserving its character and appearance if/when future planning applications are submitted to the Authority for development. Having an up-to-date Local List enables the architectural or historic interest of these buildings to be considered properly as part of the assessment of any future development proposals submitted to the Authority.”

Elections - 4th May: Save the date! This year is election year and Parish Councillors will be up for re-election. There is also one vacancy on the Parish Council at the time of writing. If you would like to make a real contribution to our community, why not consider putting yourself forward to become a Councillor? It's a very rewarding role and you can find full details on our website here: Parish Council elections 4th May – Hordle Parish Council or scan the QR code. The deadline for nominations is 4pm on Tuesday 4th April. Please also be aware that from this year, registered voters will also need to provide photographic ID such as a driving licence or passport when they come to vote. If you don't have this you can apply for free photographic ID by calling 0800 328 0280 or electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID. In addition, the polling station in Tiptoe will change venue to the River of Life Church.

Mineral Extraction at Yeatton Farm, Hordle

The Parish Council lodged a comprehensive objection to the proposals in Hampshire County Council's Mineral and Waste Plan Update for new gravel and sand extraction at Yeatton Farm, Hordle. The 11-page document can be viewed on the Parish Council's website (scan the QR code below) but the main points of its objection were: ·

- Close proximity to the village with its primary school.
- Increased levels of air pollution.
- Noise pollution concerns.
- Detrimental to the character of the area.
- Impact on Green Belt.
- Traffic concerns on the A337.
- Flood risk
- Impact on biodiversity
- Impact on local economy
- Impact on heritage assets.

Precept The Precept for 2023-24 will be £158,000, which is an increase equivalent to 28p per week for a Band D property. Nominate your Hordle Parish Heroes The Parish Council is seeking nominations for its annual Parish Heroes awards. If you know someone who has gone above and beyond for the benefit of their community over the past year then drop an email with the details to the Parish Office: clerk@hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk. The awards will be presented at the Parish Assembly on 23 May.

Get moving with Wheels to Work

If you are aged 16-25 and you don't have access to transport to get to work or training, you could be eligible for Hampshire County Council's Wheels to Work Scheme. For £22-25 per month, the Council can loan you a moped for three months to a year. More details at: [Wheels to Work Scheme | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](http://Wheels to Work Scheme | Hampshire County Council (hants.gov.uk))

Next Meetings

Tuesday 21st March, 18th April, 16th May (annual meeting) & 23rd May (Parish Assembly) at Hordle Pavilion, Vaggs Lane @ 7.15pm. Agendas and minutes will be the website and noticeboards.



Tiptoe Green Trust

Charity No. 1135329

Volunteers always required

Contact - Stephanie Nash 01590 682383
stephynash@uwclub.net





Doreen's pledge to Oakhaven

Doreen fundraised for the hospice for 15 years, making and selling her homemade pies, chutneys and marmalade. Inspired by the care a friend of hers had received from Oakhaven, Doreen decided to fundraise for us for a few months, which went into years, which resulted in raising a staggering £100,000. Doreen loves fundraising, loves the hospice, she has seen it grow and develop over the years and appreciates all that we do for our community.

As a way of helping Oakhaven be here for those who need us in the future, Doreen has pledged a gift in her will as a continuation of her fundraising for us. Doreen's generosity will help us to make every moment matter for those who need us at a time of great uncertainty.

Gifts in Wills allows us to care for one in four patients.

Leaving a lasting legacy to Oakhaven in this way ensures we will be able to continue caring for those in our community when they need us most, helping us to make every moment matter.



'Fundraising is my way of saying "thank you"'

Could you help us with a gift in your Will?

A pledge of any size really will make a difference to our future.

Visit oakhavenhospice.co.uk/legacy for more information.

We also offer a free and confidential online Will writing service in partnership with Guardian Angel.



Bees on the Green - Spring 2023

Early February and the frosts have returned with clear blue skies and a daytime temperature of 7. To the beekeepers delight, bees can be seen visiting early flowering shrubs such as Winter Honeysuckle, Winter Flowering Cherry, Snowdrops and Hellebores. At the hive entrance one can observe the returning bees loaded with pollen, the colour of which is a good indicator of the plants they have visited. Alongside the garden shrubs, the Hazel and Alder catkins are shedding pollen and, although these trees are wind pollinated, they are a valuable pollen resource. The pollen protein is essential at this time of year as the queen is now starting to lay eggs. The resultant bees will begin to emerge in 21 days' time to take their place within the expanding colony, building a foraging force to take advantage of the spring nectar flow and, for the beekeeper, the prospect of a spring harvest. During February and March, one has to keep a close watch on the level of stores within the hive. As the queen increases the rate of egg laying, so too does the demand for carbohydrates in the form of honey to create beebread to feed the increasing brood.



As we face the demand for more land to provide for housing and gravel extraction with the resultant loss of floral resources, this in turn impacts on the long-term survivability of pollinators. There is some evidence to suggest that managed and introduced honeybees may have a negative effect on wild bees. Honeybees are unique in that they form large perennial colonies with a highly effective communication system; they are also generalist foragers with a large range of about 5km. These characteristics enable them to be highly adaptable and to aggressively exploit flowers – contributing to their success around the world. By contrast, other bee species form small colonies or are solitary; they can have a much smaller range, perhaps a few hundred metres, and are often more particular in their foraging requirement. Although honeybees, due to their relative short tongues are unable to access all flower types, where there is an overlap in forage with other pollinators (oil seed rape and field beans), the potential for competition is very high. There is also a risk that native plants with specialist flowers may not seed if their specific pollinator is no longer present.

However, we do need to be honest with ourselves and acknowledge that while beekeeping is a lovely and rewarding hobby, it does not contribute to nature conservation.

Some questions for beekeepers and the community at large.

Could we manage a smaller number of colonies really well?

Could we plant herbs and flowers to provide a continuous floral display throughout the season to maximise pollinator abundance and diversity?

Can we leave lawns uncut and other parts of our gardens untended to provide floral resources and nesting sites?

Honeybees are faithful pollinators and tend to forage a large area of the same type of flower. Could we aim to establish swathes of identical flowers throughout the year? It's worth recognising that honeybees evolved to live in woodland. In consideration of achieving a sustainable level of nectar and pollen to support a host of pollinators including honeybees, the planting of trees may be the best long-term solution. An example being a single Lime tree can provide as much forage as a 3000m² wildflower meadow. Not only do trees provide a dense floral resource they have the added benefit of supporting an entire ecosystem.

The keeping of honeybees can be traced back millennia. This year marks the 400th anniversary of the publication of the second edition of the landmark book *The Feminine Monarchie* by the Rev. Charles Butler. The first edition was published in 1609, however the second edition published in 1623 had a significant impact, such that today the Rev. Butler is considered to be the father of English beekeeping. What was so special about the book was that it was the first full length instructional English-language book about beekeeping and remained a valid guide for two and a half centuries. The official celebration at Butler's Wootton St Lawrence Church near Basingstoke on the 19-20th of August this year is well worth a visit, and will feature aspects of Butler's life and work and what has happened across the four centuries since its publication. A 1623 second edition is currently being offered at little under £8,000.

Most honey on sale in supermarkets is a blend of honey from across the world, the British Beekeepers Association has petitioned the government



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requiring that **honey labels include all countries of origin**, you can sign the petition at petition.parliament.uk/petitions/624402

Whilst on the question of honey labelling, you may have come across people offering “Raw Honey” for sale, a term much debated in the beekeeping community. Honey offered for sale in England is subject to The Honey (England) Regulations 2015. Honey is legally defined in those regulations and must be called by that name. The name “Honey” is a “reserved description”. The regulations contain nine specific terms that can be used in describing honey, and definitions of what is meant. These too are all reserved descriptions. **Raw** is not on the list. The use of the word “raw” implies properties above and beyond “honey”. Therefore, raw honey has no special characteristics and the term becomes misleading.

A US based company has developed a vegan alternative to honey. The product is made with sugars and plant extracts and is reported to be nutritionally similar to honey. It is expected to arrive on the European market early this year. It will be interesting to see how this product is marketed, given the existing regulations regarding what can and cannot be called “honey”.

And finally, it's the time of year when overwintering Asian Hornet queens will begin to emerge, given that in the past nests have been found in New Milton, Highcliffe and Beaulieu, I would urge your continued vigilance. Further information can be found on the Asian Hornet Watch UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology.

We look forward to seeing you all at the May Fayre.

Nick Jazwinski, February 2023 Nick.jazwinski@gmail.com



Cor! Wasn't it cold in the lead-up to Christmas? As can be seen, on the morning I took this photograph of the post box-topper, the frost was on one side of the reindeer and tree as well as the post-box itself. Brrrr!

A Robin feathering his nest
Has very little time to rest
While gathering his bits of twine and twig.
Though quite intent in his pursuit,
He has a merry tune to toot.
He knows a song will move the job along.
from “A Spoonful of Sugar”
sung by Mary Poppins



Wootton & Bashley Club


Upcoming Events March

- Sat 11th 4Ply - Dancing to your favourite music
- Sat 18th Quiz with Fish & Chip Supper
- Sat 25th Social Evening
- Thu 30th Annual General Meeting
8.00 SHARP

Chinese Year of Water Rabbit,

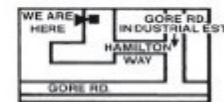


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Animal Accidents on New Forest Roads - Report for 2022 Released

Figures released by the New Forest Verderers reveal that the number of animals killed or injured on roads through the Forest continued to fall last year as a result of a series of spot checks and driver education events that took place at key accident hot spots.

The total number of New Forest animals killed or injured and destroyed was 41 compared to 44 in 2021. This includes 34 ponies, 3 pigs, 2 cows and 2 donkeys. A further 19 animals were injured compared to 15 last year. Overall, Agisters attended 82 incidents, compared with 103 in 2021. 26 of these incidents happened in daylight, 13 in twilight and 43 in the dark.

Despite the numbers being lower, the multi-agency Animal Accident Reduction Group is still concerned about the overall number of accidents, with 12 of these being Hit and Runs.

Major phase of the Restoration of Hatchet Pond

The relocation of the car park at Hatchet Pond, one of the UK's most important ponds for nature, began on 23 January with the location and nearby Hawkhill car park both closed until late Spring. The works are part of an ongoing action plan by Forestry England, Freshwater Habitats Trust and Natural England to restore the renowned beauty spot which has been under major threat from pollution and over-use.

Hatchet Pond is the New Forest's largest body of fresh water and home to some of the rarest wetland plants and freshwater animals long since lost from many other parts of the UK. As the most wildlife rich pond remaining in lowland England, it has the highest possible conservation status as both a Site of Special Scientific Interest and a Special Area for Conservation and maintaining the health of the pond is a legal requirement.

Its restoration began in 2019 after analysis showed that the health of the water, and plants and wildlife that rely on it, were in severe decline. Actions already taken to improve the water quality include the removal of the toilet block which risked flooding into the pond, improved drainage to help prevent run off from the car park flowing into the pond, the removal of non-native carp, and increased signage highlighting actions the public can take to protect the Pond when visiting.

The next key phase of the restoration plan will take place this spring with the relocation of the car park to prevent pollution draining from it into the Pond. The approved planning permission will see the car park moved further away from the edge of the Pond whilst still retaining views over it.

Given the ecological importance of the site the works will be carried out by specialist contractors, overseen by Forestry England's ecology team, and take several months to complete.



Hordle WI meets on 1st Tuesday each month in the WI Hall, Hordle
2pm-4pm
(doors open 1.30pm)

Members can join a weekly Craft Group, Monthly Games Club and Walking Group
Speakers 2023 3rd March ADHD in Women and Children - Elizabeth Quinn 4th
April.- Silver Clay Jewellery Demonstration - Hilary Bowen 2nd May - Annual Meeting 6th June -
Quilts (Part 2) Jackie Dimmock New Members and Visitors welcome Contact Yvonne 01425
615284 for more information or search online Hordle WI



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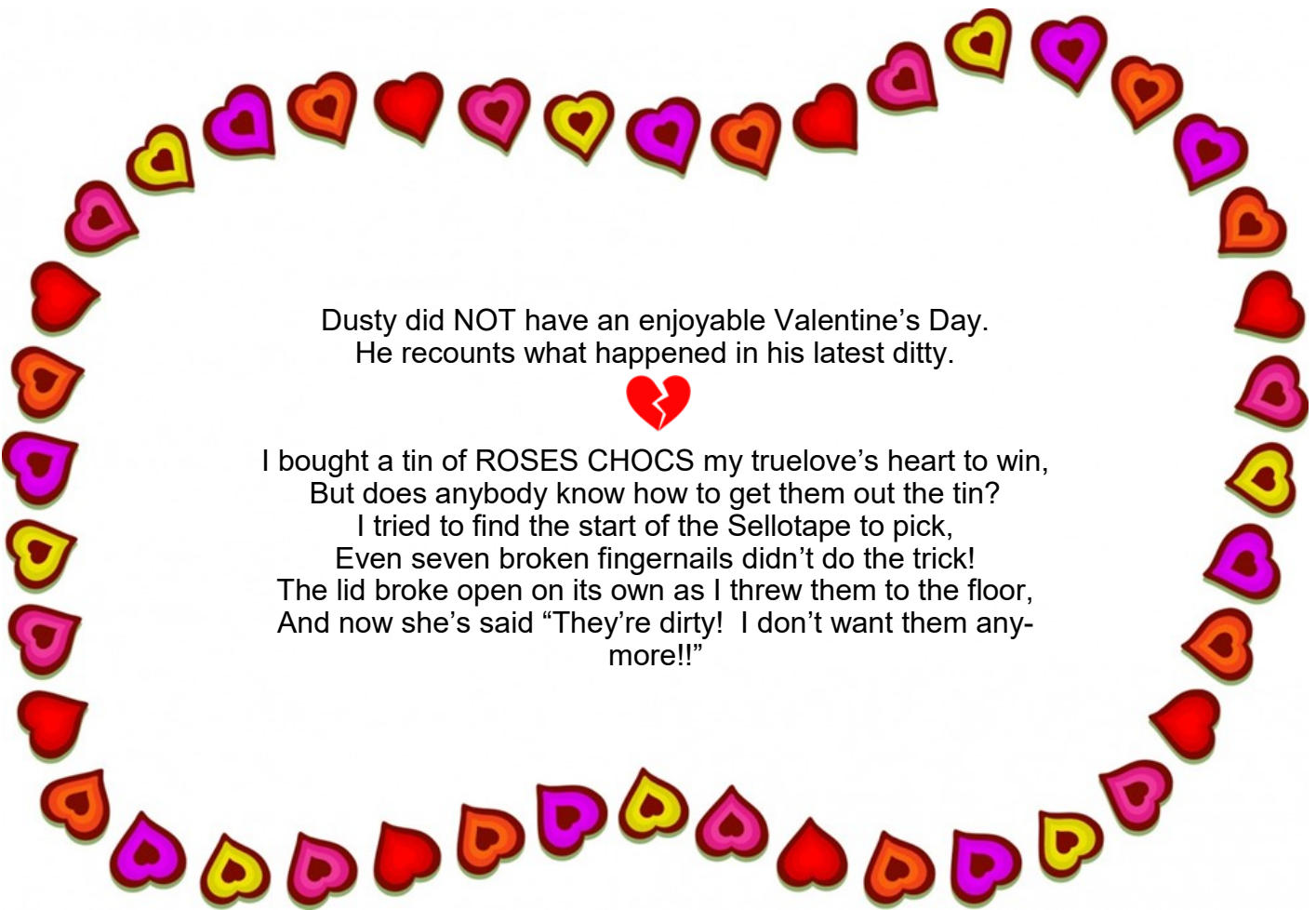
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Opening times: Monday - 8.30 - 5.00
Saturday - 8.30 - 4.30
Sunday - 9.00 - 1.00



Dusty did NOT have an enjoyable Valentine's Day.
He recounts what happened in his latest ditty.



I bought a tin of ROSES CHOCS my truelove's heart to win,
But does anybody know how to get them out the tin?
I tried to find the start of the Sellotape to pick,
Even seven broken fingernails didn't do the trick!
The lid broke open on its own as I threw them to the floor,
And now she's said "They're dirty! I don't want them any-
more!!"



**Narey's Farming
&
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07811 573811

Hordle Volunteer Driver Group

Covering the Villages of Tiptoe, Hordle and Everton,
Can you help? We urgently need more drivers. Please
help us by calling 0345 388 9063 or Email
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for further information. To book transport
Please call 0345 388 9063



Miss
Jennifer

Dance with Miss Jennifer

Creative ballet & tap classes for children held at Sway Village Hall. First class is free!

Wednesday:

4.00-4.45pm Preparatory ballet & tap (4-6yrs)

Thursday:

10.00-10.35am Toddler & Me ballet (18mths-2.5yrs)

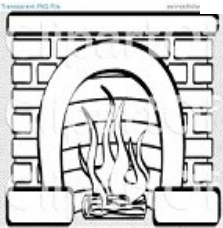
10.40-11.20am Pre-school ballet (2.5-4yrs)

11.25-11.40am Pre-school tap (2.5-4yrs)

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Sway Parish Council

Chairman: Cllr Lisa Thomas

cllrilisathomas@sway-pc.gov.uk 07814 139518

Parish Office: clerk@sway-pc.gov.uk or 01590 718116

Sway Parish Council Website:- <http://sway-pc.gov.uk/>

Tiptoe News can be seen in colour on Hordle parish Website



Useful Contacts

Hampshire Constabulary

Emergency: 999

Non-Emergency: 101

www.hampshire.police.uk

Crimestoppers

(Anonymous reporting)

0800 555 111

www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Action Fraud

(Report and get advice about fraud or cyber crime)

0300 123 2040

Online www.actionfraud.police.uk

Blue Lamp Trust

(Bobby scheme)

0300 777 0157

Citizens Advice (Advice line)

03444 111 444

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

RSPCA

(24 hour Helpline to report cruelty, neglect or an animal in distress)
0300 1234 999

Environment Agency Incident line

0800 80 70 60

Hampshire Domestic Abuse Service

03300 165 112

The Farming Community Network

(Suicidal feelings/or bereaved by suicide)

Helpline 03000 111 999

7am to 11pm

Email Helpline: help@fcn.org.uk

Victim Support

(Hampshire and IOW)

0808 178 1641

Monday to Saturday 8am to 8pm

Out of hours Supportline:

0808 168 9111

Appletree Careline

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Contact 02380 285523



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Whole page £120

Pat and Cyril Rendell – Joint Editors

patrend46@btinternet.com

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How to report a road problem

If you are concerned about a pothole, poor road or pavement surface, drain or other road problem, please report it in the first instance on this link, attaching up to 3 digital photos:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transort/roadmaintenance/roadproblems>

Or if it is very urgent ie. an immediate danger such as a fallen tree across a road, or you don't have access to the internet, call **0300 555 1388**

Most issues reported in the ways above will be dealt with in a reasonable timely manner, particularly those which are considered urgent or a danger.

If you still have concerns, let me know on

01425 614655, 07867502624

(call or Text)

Or fran.carpenter@hants.gov.uk

Tiptoe News

Editors Pat and Cyril Rendell
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Deadline for contributions and articles for the next issue is 12th May 2023

See page 27 for advertising costs

What's on

Hall Hire

St Andrews Church Hall

Contact Hordle parish office on 01425 626565
9.30am to 12.30pm week days

The Life Centre

Contact Joy Bingham on 01590 682638

St Andrews Church

10.00am Family Worship, 2nd & 4th Sunday
10.00am Communion, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday

River Of Life

(Assemblies of God) Church

Sunday Worship Service 10.30
Everyone welcome

Thursday 9.30-12noon Art and Crafts morning,
open to all, with or without experience!
Thursdays 12-4pm Warm Space

Mondays to Fridays

Butterflies

Pre-school - term time only 9:15 - 12:15
St Andrews Church Hall - Louisa Parsons
07708001150

Wednesdays

Tiptoe Community Group Coffee Morning

The Wootton and Bashley Social Club
10.30 – 11.30.

SCARF Youth Club

admin@scarfnewforest.org,
07874 221249
<http://www.scarfnewforest.org/membership.htm>.
Email is admin@scarfnewforest.org



Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution

Brockenhurst Young Farmers Hall,
Wootton Road, Tiptoe
Lunch (No Booking Needed)
Donations for R.A.B.I.

12 noon

9th March, 13th April and 11th May 2023

May Fayre Planning Meeting

7 pm - 12th April 2023

Wootton and Bashley Social Club
All welcome

Continuation of Sway WI (page 21)

March 9 John Richard to give a talk on the WW2 German occupation of Guernsey.

We meet at the Village Hall, Middle Road, Sway, on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.30 p.m. Craft groups, poetry and book clubs, darts, walking groups are all available. Visitors are always welcome.

If you would like to see the newsletter in colour, please contact us and we will send a pdf file. We hope you enjoyed this Newsletter. If you have any comments or would like any different articles or subjects inserted, please do not hesitate to contact us and give us your views.